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Nixon Did Meet With Hughes' Aide

Washington

The White House acknowledged yesterday that President Nixon held an unannounced meeting at Camp David, Md., last year with a member of the Howard Hughes organization but said campaign contributions were not discussed.

Deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said Mr. Nixon "met briefly — maybe five or ten minutes" — at Camp David" last May with Richard G. Danner, a Hughes aide.

Warren was asked about the meeting after The Washington Post reported that Mr. Nixon and Danner met at a time when presidential friend C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo was appealing to the Hughes emissary to take back $100,000 in cash campaign contributions.

Warren said Danner's visit to Camp David was "a courtesy call to say hello"

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